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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from the Altengrabow Area 25X1

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1. Statements made by local residents on 8 June 1950 that there were about 30,000 troops in the camp seem to be an exaggeration as source previously observed that the camp had a capacity of only 15,000 to 20,000 troops. No construction of new billets was observed, other than the repair of some damaged temporary barracks.
2. A telephone station was located on the Drewitz-Grossluebars road about 200 meters south of Drewitz. [redacted] 25X1
3. The Grossluebars-Hohenlobese road was blocked about 3 km east of Grossluebars and the Altengrabow-Hohenlobese road at the eastern road leading from Altengrabow.

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- [redacted] 5. Camp Altengrabow is located southeast of the railroad station. It was occupied by 20,000 to 25,000 troops on 16 June 1950.

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There were additional tent camps in the woods east of Camp Altengrabow. They could not be approached as sentries were posted at intervals of 150 to 200 meters. The Hohenlobese-Crossluebars road was blocked to traffic.

6. Troops moving to the camp wore red-bordered black epaulets, some without branch-of-service insignia, and some with artillery insignia, and black epaulets with engineer insignia. Troops wearing red epaulets guarded the railroad station and the station area.
7. Two heavy and two light AA guns were observed in Camp Altengrabow on 16 June 1950. About 200 motor vehicles shuttled to the camp.

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Firing practice at Altengrabow involved elements of the 6th Arty Div, 38th AT Arty Brig and headquarters units, possibly artillery units, of the Second and Third Gds Mecz Armies and the Third Shock Army, including elements of the 44th (Gds?) Gun Arty Brig. Thus, the report confirms previous information on troops leaving toward Altengrabow from several military posts, such as Rathenow,

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[redacted] and Burg. [redacted] the (327) AAA Div of the COFG. This division is permanently stationed in Altengrabow. Another report [redacted] stated, however, that elements of the division were on the Ustrow Peninsula.

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